



Kentucky Operator Certification 2020 Training Schedule January-June

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COMMUNICATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Regulations Update

The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) and the Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) has amended eight drinking water and wastewater regulations: Definitions ([401 KAR 11:001](#)), Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Operators; Classification and Qualification ([401 KAR 11:030](#)), Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators; Classification and Qualifications ([401 KAR 11:040](#)), Operator Certification ([401 KAR 11:050](#)), Certification Fees ([401 KAR 11:060](#)), Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution System Classification and Staffing ([401 KAR 8:030](#)), Drinking Water Program Fees ([401 KAR 8:050](#)), and Operation of Wastewater Systems by Certified Operators ([401 KAR 5:010](#))

These regulations establish education, experience, and training requirements for certified drinking water and wastewater operators. Due to reduced availability of certified operators and persons eligible for certification, regulatory amendments to expand the base of eligible persons and increase clarity and efficiency, while maintaining high standards for certified operators, are both timely and necessary.

To learn more about these updates see our [Fact Sheet](#) on the Divisions website.

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Renewal Reminder!

All drinking water licenses must be renewed before June 30, 2020. Expired licenses will be assessed a late fee in the amount of \$250 per license, in addition to the renewal fee.

Note: Hours earned prior to certification shall not count toward certification renewal.

Examination Time Limit

All examinations are restricted to a **four (4) hour** time limit. This will help to ensure all examinees are given the same amount of time to test.

Operation Matters

Check out the program's blog, Operation Matters. This blog has been created as a communications tool to better keep in touch with wastewater, drinking water and solid waste operators across the state.

Operation Matters is located at the following link: <http://kyocp.wordpress.com>



CERTIFYING PROFESSIONALS

Certification Applications

Applications must be submitted accurately and completely. List all the duties associated with each position, but be specific regarding your drinking water and/or wastewater operational duties. If your duties are split between several areas of responsibility, indicate the percentage of time spent working in each area. Applications that don't accurately reflect your experience, could result in disciplinary action.

Reminder: Individuals should not apply to take an examination unless they meet the education and experience requirements at the time the application is submitted.

CERTIFICATION FEES	
Examination	\$250
Online renewal	\$200
Inactive License Renewal	\$100
Renewal via hard copy	\$300
Late fee	\$250
One-day continuing education training	\$ 30
Two-day continuing education or certification preparatory training without exam	\$ 60
Three-day continuing education or certification preparatory training without exam	\$ 90
Two-day certification preparatory training with exam (Bottled Water only)	\$310
Three-day certification preparatory training with exam	\$340

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT

Date	Event ID#	Location
Jan. 7-10	DW 20645 18 CEU Hrs.	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct. Prestonsburg, KY 606-889-1790
Apr. 6-9	DW 20647 18 CEU Hrs. (KWWOA Conference)	Galt House Hotel 140 N Fourth St. Louisville, KY 502-589-5200
Jul. 7-10	DW 20650 18 CEU Hrs.	KY Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr. Gilbertsville, KY 270-362-4271
Oct. 6-9	DW 20653 18 CEU Hrs.	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct. Prestonsburg, KY 606-889-1790

DISTRIBUTION

Date	Event ID#	Location
Feb. 11-14	DW 20646 18 CEU Hrs.	KY Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr. Gilbertsville, KY 606-889-1790
May 5-8	DW 20648 18 CEU Hrs.	Florence Gov. Center 8100 Ewing Blvd. Florence, KY
Aug. 24-27	DW 20651 18 CEU Hrs. (KRWA Conference)	Galt House Hotel 140 N Fourth St. Louisville, KY 502-589-5200
Nov. 17-20	DW 20654 18 CEU Hrs.	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd. Lucas, KY 270-646-2151



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TRAINING SCHEDULE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Division of Compliance Assistance offers free compliance assistance. Our services are available to all individuals, communities and businesses regulated by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP). We want to help you succeed! Call us at **502-782-6189**

GROUNDWATER

Date	Event ID#	Location
June 9-12	DW 20649 18 CEU Hrs.	Pennyrile Forest SRP 20781 Pennyrile Forest State Park Rd., Dawson Springs, KY 270-797-3421
Sept. 15-18	DW 20652 18 CEU Hrs.	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

EXAM ONLY

Date	Event ID#	Location
Jan. 24	EO 012420	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY
Mar. 20	EO 032020	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY
May 1	EO 050120	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Date	Event ID#	Class Title	Location
Mar. 26-27	DW 20655 12 CEU Hrs.	Regulations, Ethics & Record Keeping	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY
Apr. 23-24	DW 20656 12 CEU Hrs.	Emerging Contaminants & Technologies	Big Sandy ADD 110 Resource Ct. Prestonsburg, KY
Jun. 18-19	DW 20657 12 CEU Hrs.	Treatment Math & Science	DEP Training Center 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Date	Event ID#	Location
Jan. 28-31	WW 20631 18 CEU Hrs.	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd. Cadiz, KY 270-924-1131
Apr. 6-9	WW 20636 18 CEU Hrs. (KWWOA Conference)	Galt House Hotel 140 N Fourth St. Louisville, KY 502-589-5200
Jul. 21-24	WW 20638 18 CEU Hrs.	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct. Prestonsburg, KY 606-889-1790
Oct. 20-23	WW 20641 18 CEU Hrs.	Dale Hollow SRP 5970 State Park Rd. Burkesville, KY 270-433-7431

COLLECTION

Date	Event ID#	Location
Feb. 18-21	WW 20632 18 CEU Hrs.	KY Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr. Gilbertsville, KY 606-889-1790
May 19-22	WW 20637 18 CEU Hrs.	Greenbo Lake SRP 965 Lodge Rd. Greenup, KY 606-473-7324
Aug. 24-27	WW 20639 18 CEU Hrs. (KRWA Conference)	Galt House Hotel 140 N Fourth St. Louisville, KY 502-589-5200
Nov. 17-20	WW 20642 18 CEU Hrs.	London WWTP 75 Theatre Ct. Prestonsburg, KY



LODGING DISCOUNTS FOR OPERATORS

DCA TRAINING EVENTS

The Certification and Licensing Program and the Kentucky Department of Parks have teamed up once again to offer lodging discounts to operators who attend the program's certification training.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible since the block of rooms will be released 30 days out from the date of training. The special rate will be available to operators who reference **code DCA** when making their reservations at the state parks.

\$84.95 per room/night Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
\$94.95 per room/night May 1 - Oct. 31

If attending a training class and/or exam at the DEP Training Center, Florence Government Center, London WWTP or the Big Sandy AD District you will be responsible for your own lodging accommodations in that respective area.

DCA TRAINING EVENTS

Only individuals applying to take the certification school and exam will be able to participate in the April 6-9 & August 24-27 certification schools. Individuals who apply for continuing education only will not be permitted to attend these events.

We would like to thank Kentucky Rural Water Association, the Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operator's Association and the Big Sandy Area Development District for the opportunity to partnerships through training events and other avenues that help promote the importance of operator certification as well as the operator profession. We would also like to thank the Florence Government Center and the London WWTP Training Center for offering complimentary training rooms.



KWWOA CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators (KWWOA) Conference is being held at the Galt House Hotel and Suites, Louisville Kentucky. A block of rooms is being held through March 14, 2020.

Galt House Hotel & Suites
140 N Fourth St.
Louisville, KY
502-589-5200, ext. 5181

(Reference the KWWOA Conference)

Suites Tower—\$174 Single or Double
Rivue Tower—\$154 Single or Double

(Check In—3:00 PM, Check Out—11:00 AM)

Parking is \$10 each day for overnight and drive-in guests. Drive-in guest should stop by the KWWOA Registration Desk each day for a parking ticket to obtain this rate when you leave. The parking fee for overnight guests with a vehicle will be added to your hotel bill.



KRWA CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) Conference is being held at the Galt House Hotel and Suites, Louisville Kentucky. A block of rooms is being held through mid July.

Galt House Hotel & Suites
140 N Fourth St.
Louisville, KY
502-589-5200, ext. 5181

(Reference the KRWA Conference)

Suites Tower—\$169 Single, \$179 Double,
\$189 Triple, \$199 Quad
Rivue Tower—\$149 Single, \$159 Double,
\$169 Triple, \$179 Quad

(Check In—3:00 PM, Check Out—11:00 AM)

